



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of § **BEFORE THE EXAMINER**
Keil, Sev K. H., et al. §
§ Jeanty, Romain
Serial No.: 10/008,995 §
§ Group Art No.: 3623
Filing Date: November 5, 2001 §
§ Attorney Docket: B01.003
Title: Preference Information-Based Metrics §

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed 01/17/2006.

Kindly enter and consider the following Amendments and Remarks. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 28.